SI. No.	Case No.	Name of Party	Nature	Decision of penalty (in Rs.)	Remark
13(a)	189/2000	Ajit Kant Mishra	New Telephone Connection	1000/-	-do-
13(b)	012/2001	Ajit Kant Mishra	SECTION-27 (against non-com-pliace of 13(a)	2000/- and six month imprision-ment to TDM & SDO	Appealed in State Consumer Court, stay granted on 14.12.2001

Revocation of Licences of Private Telecom Operators

4532. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any directive has been issued by him to the private fixed Jine telecom operators warning them to revoke licences who have failed to provide rural phones;

(b) if so, whether he has directed the operators to increase their coverage and install Village Public Telephones in their licence areas;

(c) whether a number of operators have not so far fulfilled their targets; and

(d) whether any time bound programme has been fixed by them for fulfilling their targets in the rural phones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (d) The six defaulting Private Basic Telephone Service licences have been asked to complete their unfulfilled voluntarily committed performance obligations of providing Village Public Telephones (VPTs) by December 2002 against submission of additional Performance Bank Guarantees and Deed of Guarantees, failing which Government shall be con&irained to take action against them under provisions of their Licence Agreement.